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Applicant(s): Fitzgibbon et al.

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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 28, 2002 finally rejecting claims 15-18.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Enclosed is Applicant's Appeal Brief (in triplicate).
- Enclosed is Petition for Extension of Time (in triplicate).
- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this appeal (specifically including the fee for filing a brief in support of this appeal if such brief is filed unaccompanied by full payment therefor, and the fee for filing a request for an oral hearing if such request is made unaccompanied by full payment therefor), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be

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